

**QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY**  
(but not taken up)

**Ban on alienation of Land around 8 to 9 miles from  
Davanagere City**

135 SRI PAMPAPATHY (Davanagere).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state ;—

(a) the reason for prohibiting the alienation of lands in and around 8-9 miles of Davanagere city ;

(b) whether the Government intend to cancel the same as the same has resulted in difficulties to the ryots and public ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Alienation of vacant land measuring more than 1,000 square meters in and around 8 KM of Davanagere Municipal boundary has been prohibited as per the Karnataka Urban Area vacant land (Prohibition of alienation) Act, 1975. The purpose of this prohibition is to prevent the blackmarketing in the alienation of vacant lands and also to implement the objectives mentioned in article 39(b) and (c) of the Constitution.

(b) It has not resulted in any difficulty. There is no proposal to abolish the said law.

**Persons released from Correctional Institutions**

359 SRI T. B. JAYACHANDRA (Kallambella).—Will the Minister of State for Women's and Children's Welfare be pleased to state :—

the number of persons released from the correctional institutions from the years 1975, 1976, 1977 year institution-wise figures of :—

- (i) Certified Schools,
- (ii) Prisons,
- (iii) Vigilance Shelter,
- (iv) State Home for Women : the number of them rehabilitated in Government service, Government undertakings, private and self employment, under after-care programme of women and children's department, details may be furnished ?